

SATURDAY, January 19, 1828.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill passed by this house the day before yesterday, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of Benjamin B. Wroth, late of Kent county, deceased, passed December session 1825, chapter 217; and the several messages adopted yesterday, viz. a message in relation to the state library; a message, with the bill to which it relates, entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed from Samuel Coale to Henry Miller, of Cecil county; and a message proposing Wednesday the 30th instant, as the time for electing bank directors on the part of the state, in the several banks where the state, as a stockholder, may be entitled to directors, were sent to the senate.

Petitions of the following titles were this day severally presented:

By Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the petition of Mary Grace, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for pecuniary relief from sufferings which result from an inability to procure the common necessities of life.

By Mr. Hitch, the petition of Nancy Mitchell, of Worcester county, stating that she is unable to obtain a maintenance by labour, and that she is entirely destitute of other means for support, and praying for pecuniary relief; and the petition of Nancy Causey, of Worcester county, stating that she is unable to obtain the means of subsistence for herself and three small helpless children, and praying for pecuniary relief. Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the standing committee appointed on the subject to which they relate.

By Mr. Teackle, the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying for an amendment of the act of November session 1811, for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town Salisbury, in said counties; which was referred to Messrs. Teackle, Hitch, Hooper, Dennis and Donoho.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Calvert county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion, Messrs. Steuart, of the city of Baltimore, M'Mahon, and Thomas of Frederick, were appointed a committee to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, An act to expedite the trial of causes in Baltimore county court, and for other purposes.

On motion, Messrs. Gantt, Beall and Semmes, were ap-